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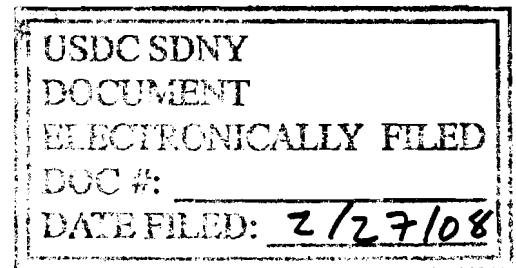
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**BY HAND**

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1310  
New York, New York 10007-1312

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: Charles Weiss v. M/V NORWEGIAN MAJESTY  
08 Civ. 1649 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

We have received Your Honor's Notice dated February 26, 2008 setting an initial pre-trial conference for March 31, 2008 at 9:15 a.m.

The defendants named in the complaint have not, as yet, appeared in the action and, as matters have developed, I have a previously scheduled engagement on Monday morning, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

In the circumstances, I respectfully request that the conference now scheduled for Monday morning, March 31, 2008, be adjourned and be rescheduled after counsel for defendants appear.

In the alternative, I would ask that the conference be scheduled to any day of the week after March 31<sup>st</sup>.


This is the first request for such extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

  
Lawrence J. Bowles

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3/31/08	un/rev
adjourned to 4/15/08	
(a) 9:00 AM	
SO ORDERED:	
Date: 2/27/08	Richard A. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.	